National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory

Meeting Wrap-Up

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Develop Standards for Personal Respiratory Equipment

Notices for Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in Agency Review

- Quality Assurance Module
- Closed Circuit Escape Respirator
- Total Inward Leakage for FFR and half masks

Concepts Completing Development

- Closed Circuit SCBA
- Powered Air-Purifying Respirators

Concepts in Development

- Supplied Air Respirators
- Air Fed Suits (where the suit acts as the respirator)

Program Approach is to develop two NPRM each year





Powered Air-Purifying Respirators

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Reference: Docket 008 A – Powered Air-Purifying Respirators

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Air Fed Suit Respirators

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Open-Circuit, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, End of Service Life Indicator

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Save The Date

- PPT Stakeholder Meeting, March 3, 2009
- Pittsburgh Hyatt Regency Airport Hotel
- NPPTL will discuss current and future personal protective technology (PPT) research projects



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